

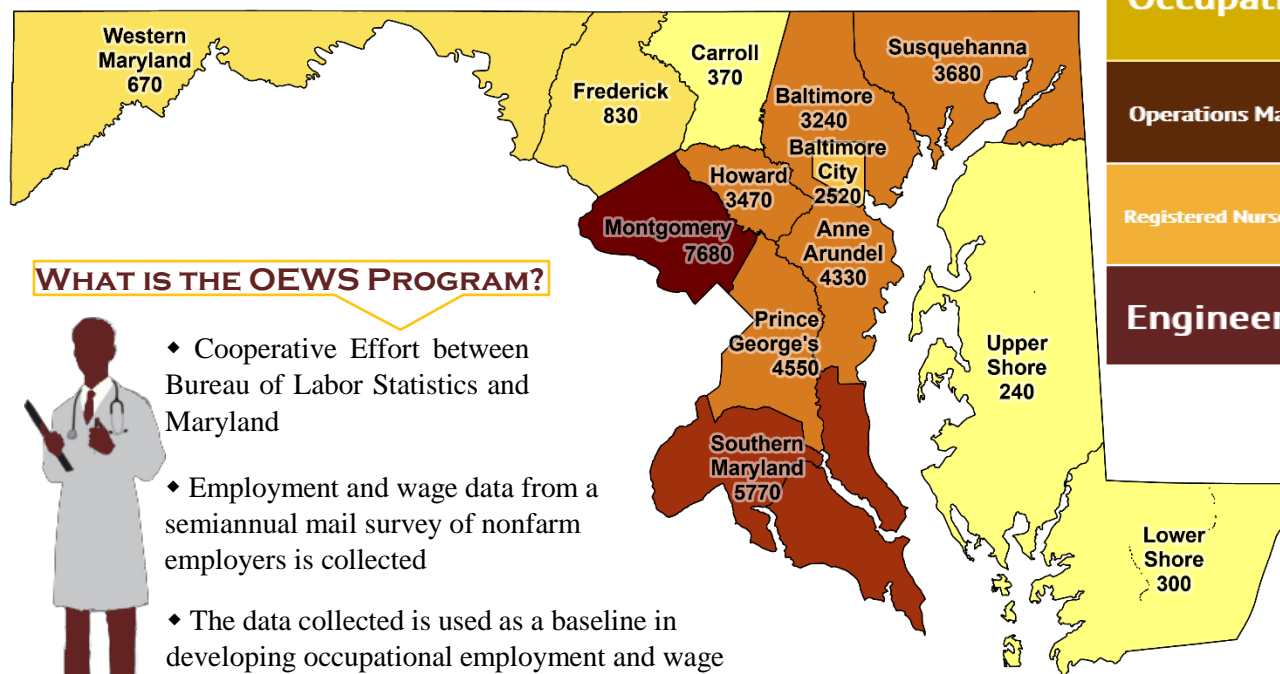
Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics



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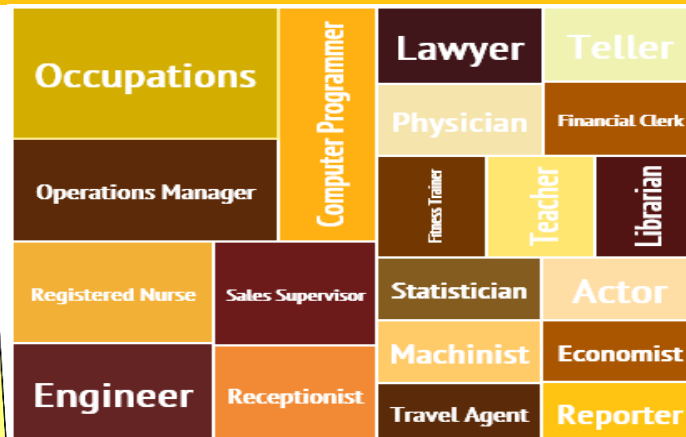


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WHAT IS THE OEWS PROGRAM?

- ♦ Cooperative Effort between Bureau of Labor Statistics and Maryland
- ♦ Employment and wage data from a semiannual mail survey of nonfarm employers is collected
- ♦ The data collected is used as a baseline in developing occupational employment and wage estimates for over 800 occupations in the statewide economy



MARYLAND'S OCCUPATIONS WITH THE LARGEST EMPLOYMENT



WHO USES OEWS DATA?

- Educators and training specialists
- Economic development specialists
- Researchers
- Students, counselors and jobseekers
- Compensation specialists

HOW IS THE OES DATA USED?

- State workforce agencies use OES as a benchmark in projecting occupational needs
- Assist employers determining available labor supply and estimating labor costs
- Students and jobseekers use the data as a barometer in defining reasonable wage expectations

WHERE CAN I GET THE DATA AND HOW OFTEN IS IT UPDATED?

Wage data is available on the state, metro, and workforce region levels at:

- <http://www.labor.maryland.gov/lmi/wages>
- <http://www.bls.gov/oes>

Occupational Wage and employment data are updated annually